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Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group 1, claims 1-92, 98 and 99, drawn to a method for controlling a fluid, classified in class 137, subclass 828, for prosecution in this

application. Applicants submit that a search of the method for controlling a fluid would uncover the methods used for forming the surfaces of Group II. Applicants respectfully request the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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